



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 10

1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

Reply To Attn Of: ECL-116

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Ms. J. Page Turney
Office of General Counsel
720 Kennon Street, S.E.
Building 36, Room 233
Washington Navy Yard, DC
20374-5013

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Gorst Creek Landfill Site, Port Orchard, Kitsap County Washington

Dear Ms. Turney:

The Gorst Creek Landfill Site (Site) is located in Port Orchard, Kitsap County, Washington. Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for responding to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants. EPA documented that such a release or threat of release occurred and may continue to occur at the Site, and notified the U.S. Navy of its potential liability at the Site in a general notice letter dated December 24, 2009.

EPA hereby requests that you provide information and documents relating to the Site located at or around 4275 State Highway 3 SW, Port Orchard, Washington, 98367. Sections 104(e) and 120(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604(e) and 9620(a), require that you respond to the enclosed Information Request by providing all available, responsive information and documents. EPA expects that a reasonable effort will be made to locate relevant documents and information, and that your response to the questions set out in the Information Request will be supplemented in the event that additional responsive materials are discovered at a later time.

The Information Request includes instructions for preparing and submitting a response, definitions of key terms, and a declaration to be completed by an individual authorized to respond on behalf of the U.S. Navy.

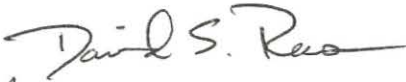
Please provide a complete response to the enclosed Information Request within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter. Your response to this Information Request should be mailed to:

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
Jeffry Rodin, On-Scene Coordinator
Environmental Cleanup Office, ECL-116
1200 Sixth Ave. Suite 900
Seattle, Washington 98101

If you have questions concerning the Site, this letter, or the enclosed Information Request, including any instructions or definitions, please contact Jeffry Rodin at (206) 553-6709. Any communication by any attorney on your behalf should be directed to Alexander Fidus, EPA Office of Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-4710.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



for Chris Field, Unit Manager
Emergency Response Unit
Office of Environmental Cleanup

Enclosures:

Information Request
Definitions
Instructions
Declaration

cc:

Russell Young, EDS Assistant Section Chief, Department of Justice
Bob Maher, EES Assistant Section Chief, Department of Justice